(c) if so, the reason for such a deviation;

(d) whether any guidelines have been framed by the Government keeping in view the recent judgement of a judicial Magistrate of Delhi in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM): (a) Existing laws do not provide for regulation of satellite TV chananels uplinked from outside the country.

(b) and (c) Two advertisements being telecast on Doordarshan which were found to be objectionable were stopped/ modified after the intervention of the former Minister for Information & Broadcasting by Doordarshan.

(d) and (e) Consequent on the orders passed by Chief Metropolitan Magistrate. Delhi Doordarshan issued instructions to all its Kendras to ensure that no adult movie or its songs of adult certified songs and telecast on Doordarshan channels.

Australian Offer for Treatment of Filaria

*268 SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the States where filaria cases are on the increase;

(b) the treatment made available in the country for filaria;

(c) whether Australia has offered its help for filaria treatment;

(d) if so, the details of the offer from Australia; and

(e) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) As reported by the state health authorities, increase in filaria cases during 1995 over the previous year has been noticed in the state of Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra, A&N Islands and Tamil Nadu.

(b) anti-filaria drug Di-Ethyl Carbamazine is used for treatment of filaria cases in India at present.

(c) No such proposal has been received recently by the Directorate of National Malaria Eradiction programme.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Provisions for Opening Bank Account

*269. SHRI TARA CAARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whethar attaching photographs with request format at the time of opening of new account in public/private sector banks has been made compulsory;

(b) whether attachment of photographs at the time of opening-account either for Recurring Deposit of Fixed Deposit has also been made compulsory for existing account holders of public/private sector banks;

(c) whether new provisions have also made campulsory to bring the introducer in person at the time of opening new accounts; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P.CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have advised all commerical banks (excluding RRBs) vide their circular dated 6.12.93 to introduce the practice of obtaining photographs of the depositors/account holders who are authorised to open the said account at the time of opeing of all new operative accounts w.e.f. 1.1.1994.